



Town of Union Sets Public Hearing Date For Proposed Use Of American Rescue Plan Act Funding

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(Endwell, NY) - The Town Board will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM to hear public comment on the proposed allocation of \$30,477,638 in funding received under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The Public Hearing will be held at Town Hall (3111 E. Main St., Endwell) and will be held in the second floor Town Board room.

In reviewing potential eligible uses of the funding, the Town Board established the following priority considerations when reviewing potential projects:

- Would the town spend money on the activity or project if ARPA funds were not available?
- Is it an activity or project that the town would typically undertake through the annual budget process or capital plan?
- Does the activity or project provide a return that reduces operational spending?
- Does the project create opportunity to expand the town's tax base or make the town more attractive for future development?
- Is there a regulatory or compliance issue that is addressed through the expenditure of ARPA funds?
- Does the activity or project acknowledge that ARPA funds are one-time investments and should be spent in such a way to avoid recurring costs?
- To the extent practicable, does the expenditure of ARPA funds for an activity or project achieve long-lasting benefits and results?
- Does the activity or project promote long-term fiscal and environmental sustainability?
- Can the activity or project be completed within the expenditure deadline requirements of ARPA?

The list of potential projects under consideration include the following Treasury Department expenditure reporting categories:

- Public Health
- Address Negative Economic Impacts
- Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities
- Infrastructure
- Revenue Replacement
- Administrative

On or about August 26th, a list of the projects under consideration will be available on the town web page at www.townofunion.com

Written comments on the proposed allocation of funds and/or list of potential projects are encouraged and can be submitted electronically to: pnelson@townofunion.com

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